## MRS. HALL'S CLAIM KNOWN.

Full Blood Gilman Heirs Say They Are Ready to Meet It.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16. William Pinkney Hamilton, jr., attorhe three daughters of Winthrop orge Francis Gilman, reached Bridgeport to-day. Proceeding directly ference with Probate Judge Nobbs. Mr enter appearance for the three full blood heirs he represents and to familfarize himself with the local situation.

While Mr. Hamilton declined to say what was the basis of Mrs. Hall's claims to the fortune of the Black Rock rneys for the full-bloods know what

Hamilton, "but they will not affect the

"It is my intention to go out to Black but what I shall do there is no material to the issue as it stands. of toining the State of Connecticut in its

the time of his death a bona fide resiof Theophilus Gilman or any

tate administered under the laws of she acted as mistress of the Black Rock household and confidential manager for George Gilman.

It is the evident intention of the of the half-blood relatives along with that of Mrs. Hall, and they will undoubtedly urge Judge Nobbs to issue an order of court holding the administrators to be named Monday responsible for all the personal estate of Mr. Girman wherever it may be found.

If this order is issued it will precipitate the conflict between New York State and the Commonwealth of Consections and will give the former and and will give the former a blood heirs an opportunity question of residence to Court on an appeal from

### **ALLICATOR IS** M'CURDY'S PRIZE

Insurance Magnate Attacked, Won After Hot Fight.

Curdy, President of the Mutual Life Assurance Society of New York, has fairly won his title as an alligator hunter. out of the water and attacked his party. Mr. McCurdy, who had been out duck booting, had only attendants with him. All were in a small boat that was being

Suddenly the alligator poked his nose above water and made direct for the boat. As he rose he snapped his jaws, and the attendants, terrified, jumped out of the boat and scrambled ashore.

Mr. McCurdy met the attack and, altitude the boat is found to be said, "You ask me to transfer wardmen," though almost unable to keep his feet in the boat, so furious was the 'gator, he fought it back and, picking up nis fife, shot the creature dead.

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NOT MRS. ELLA F. CONKLING.

Similarity of Names Lends to barrassing Publicity.

Owing to a similarity of names, Mrs. Ella F. Conkling, of No. 62 West Sev. entieth street, was confounded with woman whose conduct while living much criticism. At the time Mrs. Ellir F. Cenkling was married to Theedor Conkling and living in this city.
There is no connection between the two women.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY

THE TIDES High Water Low Water A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. 3.27 4 16 10.00 10.2 3 57 4 78 10.46 10.5 5.50 6 41 12.17 12.2

POBT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS SALLED TO-DAY
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Abria, Liverpool.

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Gwalderzee,

Hamburz, El Morte, New Orleans,

Licalphian, Liverpool,

Princess Anne Norfolk,

Ponce, San Juan trader, Antwerp.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUB TO-DAY.

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#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE IN A CAB.

J. P. Crowley, of Bayonne, Dying in

I've only myself to blame

Baumen told this story:

Francis's School, Brooklyn. He was for three years in Seton Hall Seminary at Orange, N. J. Last September he was made vice-principal in the Bayonne High School. In December he married Miss Meeny, a niece of Kincaid, the millionaire Jersey City grocer. "For some time the young man has

stomach. After leaving Seton Hall the disease took a pronounced hold on him

and he suffered agony. Two weeks ago



by and making an engagement with his

### chant. Attorney Hamilton does not believe that Mrs. Hall his a tangible claim to anything more than reim-DERELICT MEN.

Bond Street Raid Gives Commissioner an Opportunity to Repeat Talk About Cleaning Out Crime.

roundsmen and two wardmen, of the Police Commissioner Murphy this morn poolroom to be operated in their distric

there from the Tenderloin district yes-

each and every officer in the precinct personally responsible for everything

"I want you to understand," said he. "that I hold each of you individually esponsible. These precincts must be kept clean and there must be no shift-

porter about the matter he said: "I do not blame Capt. cause lie has tust gone into the dietrict, and his ward men only to-day. But I want all the men to understand that I must have these places closed." Capt. Albertson, who was transferred from the Macdougal to the Delancey

cer street."

This action taken by the Commissioner indicated for the first time in public that such a charge had been time only 1979 worth of gambling properties from by Dan Flynn. The charge was made by Cant Albertson March of Justice Jerome that the police were repeated by the charge of the assertion of Justice Jerome that the police were repeated by the charge of the second of sioner indicated for the first time in

Averted Robbery at

Union Square.

draw a large sum of money, follow him

crooks are in the city that prompts Capt. Titus to keep watch over the

out and rob him.

ARREST FOUR

addressed to Mr. Philbin, by a sergeant not at the office and the letter was received by Acting District-Attorney Le-

the letter, which he was instructed to have signed on delivery of the commu-nication. Le Barbier, nowever, re-

letter, and consequently there was no slarm. Then members of the house Mr. Le Barbier stated that he could the flames extinguished not make public the letter, but said that ! Commissioner Murphy had informed the Bradley asked how the fire started, but street station, appeared before Commis- District-Attorney that if he has evi- ne ther of the servants could tell. The stoner Murphy to-day and asked that dence against the four police captains Mrs. Bradley told her housekeeper, Mis-

Property Clerk at Police Headquarters has prepared a report of the gambling paraphernalia that has been repleyined was made by Capt. Albertson March 9 rehensible in not destroying gambling that the wardmen did not notify him of to repley in them and go into business

in Home, Took

Her Life.

The young wife of George Cornell, of

age and had been married only a year.

her throat cut in her home last night.

YOUNG WIFE

IN BIC BANK. CUT HER THROAT

despondency

# FOR ICNORANCE

Servants, Unable to Tell How Fire Started, Locked Up.

When the excitement was over Mrs.

entirely accidental, caused by some dropping a match in the laundry,"

without asking the complainants a sir

To an Evening World reporter Mis-Moore suid she made the complaint be cause Mrs. Bradley told her to "I did what I thought was right," said Mrs. Bradley. "I don't care to say any-

# OFF ON UMBRIA

Detectives Sure They Despondent and Alone Manchester's Fatherin-Law May Help Pay Debts.

> Woodsburg, L. I., was found dead with father of the Duchess of Manchester and Miss B. Evans, her aunt, sailed to-She had taken her life in a fit of day on the Cunarder Umbria. Mr. Zimmerman said that he was go

in-law a visit and that he expected to be raigned in the Essex Market Court topolice declare that four of the She belonged to a well-known family of gone a month. shrewdest "bank workers" in New York were waiting for a customer to ham Foster, of that place. Her husband shipping to Ireland of a large quantity was formerly in the employ of the Long of furniture and bric-a-brac, some of

taw a large sum of money, follow him.

It is the knowledge that desperate crooks are in the city that prompts Capt. Titus to keep watch over the control of the city that prompts by poor health.

It is the knowledge that desperate when she took her life. The only known Cincinnatt, recently sold out.

Mrs. Cornell was alone in her room when she took her life. The only known Cincinnatt, recently sold out.

Mr. Zimmerman said: "I she the ship at Queenstown and the ship at Queenst which is from the Zimmerman home in Mr. Zimmerman said: "I shall feave Detectives Woolridge and Wines, of Capt. Titus's staff, were detailed to-day at the Union Square Bank.

They had not been there long before they "apotted" the four man.

Lottery for the Boers.

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THE HAGUE, March 16.—M. Henri du Bois, Edward H. Dedd, Baroness they "apotted" the four man.

Rechefort is organizing a big lottery that the Boers.

Archer Harmon and George L. Peal

Nervura Remedy SPRING.

MRS. E. B. HACK, Northfield, Vt., says:

"I was completely prostrated, and could not even keep my eyes open or have any one come into the room. I employed two doctors, who made me worse. I discharged the doctors and began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The first day I felt the benefit of the Nervura, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I do not think I should be alive to-day if I had not taken Dr. Greene's Nervura."

#### Dr. Greene's **NERVURA**

IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy encourages he circulation of the blood and builds up the fountains of energy. The nerves are strengthened by it to normal action, and in every way the system is toned up. No medicine in the world is so wonderfully calculated to promote health and build up trength. It is reasonable that this should be so, because Nervura has ever demonstrated its power in reinforcing nature, and in the spring that is what is required by otherwise healthy men and women—just that assistance which will aid them to respond to the call of the change of seasons and prepare for

MRS. ELLEN SIMPSON, 72 Linden Street, New Bedford, Mass., says:

Bedford, Mass., says:

"My daughter, Jennie, had been in feeble health for about two years and for six months had been unable to walk upon the street. Her weakness seemed to proceed from a stomach trouble, and for a long time she had been unable to take other than liquid food. Her condition was such as to give me and my friends great uneasiness. Physicians who were consulted gave no relief and her condition was repidly growing worse. She had no appetite for food, passed many sleepless nights and recuired a great deal of attention and care. She fortunately heard of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nervo remedy in relieving disorders of the stomach and the general system, and almost in despair, decided to give if a trial. She began taking it and the effect was what the family had desired, but scarcely dared hoped for. In the spring her strength was much increased and her general condition improved. She had gained in strength, was able to eat solid food, her nights were peaceful and restfut, and her confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura so great that she decided to continue its use. She believes that had she earlier begun the use of Nervura she would have fully recovered long before, as she noted the effects day by day, but having delayed until the ailment became chronic, a much longer course of treatment was necessary."

Dr. Greene's Nervura GIVES STRENGTH TO THE WEAK.

Get Dr. Greene's Nervura now and secure the benefit of its strengthening elements. The weak and suffering are specially depressed and debilitated at this season, and ordinary treatment seems unavailing to help them stand the strain. Nervura is the medicine they need at once. It will help them as nothing

SPECIAL ADVICE FREE TO ALL.-Free consultation to all is offered by Dr. Greene, either by personal call or by letter to his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City. All questions of Health are promptly diagnosed and advice given without charge. Send for free symptom blank to fill out.

e Works all Winter while Nature Rests. It Needs Special Support in the Spring.

### DR. GREENE'S NERVURA and Norve Remedy Is the Great Spring Strengthener.



Evening World Aid for Child Who Supported Family.

Little Elsie Konfmann, for the first ime in six weeks, is not selling satchet

ongs to-day. cear-old child has been supporting for six weeks, is temporarily relieved to-day by a gift of \$10 from The Evening I would also like to state my views three-day-old child.

ing gowns for the child, and when these arrived the delight of little Elsie, who s now nurse for the baby, was pathetic. "It is so nice." she said, "to be able o sit at home with baby and not have to go out to sell the bags. People were not nice to me, and I didn't know which houses to go to, and it was horrible-hor-rible," said the little girl who has been rom door to door for six weeks.

The money and material were a godourse only temporary. There are still unpaid bills at the grocer's and druggist's, which make the family's credit impossible just when it is most needed Effort is being made to send Mr. Kopf-mann, who is suffering in health, to a

ACCUSED OF HEINOUS CRIME.

Unfortunate Girls Said Huskowitz Bousted of Ruin He Caused. Samuel Huskowitz, eighteen years old. 125 Orchard street, was ar-

He is accused of enticing Yotta Warshauer, eighteen years old, of No. 535 charge. East Thirteenth street, and Annie Shier, fifteen years old, of No. 199 East Third street, from their homes, forcing them to lead immoral lives and compelling Mr. Zimmerman said: "I shall leave the ship at Queenstown and go direct to Dublin. I will remain there for a day and then go direct to Tanderagee (Castle."

On the Umbria also sailed Henri Pene du Bois. Edward H. Dodd. Baroness Halkett. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Harmon and George 1. Fee

#### LITTLE ELSIE'S WINNER OF BONNER MEDAL OPPOSES PLATOON SYST OPPOSES PLATOON SYSTEM. LAWYER BATES

Andrew Fitzgerald, a Life-Saver, Tells How Proposed Law Would Work Badly.

York World of March 12 f read with they now enjoy, as the passage of this great pleasure your editorial on the fire-lowing privileges: Vacation leaves, regu men of the City of New York and I lar leaves, meal hours, full pay while write to thank you for the mention of sick, leaves of absence for three days ary name. While I only did my duty and, last but not least, give them a ren the rescue of numan life, I will add duction in salary. that any fireman in the service would

World. This has provided food and fuel I would also like to state my ylews or more three-fourths of them would be on the platoon system, a bill for which is now before the Assembly at Albany. A part of the money given by the While it is my desire to see the firmen Evening World was expended for the of the city of New York get all they Kopfmanns in two warm flanner dress. the two plateon system, which, instead respectfully, of helping, will do just the opposite.'
At present the firemen of the city of New York are better treated than the

public are aware of. The firemen would In your evening edition of the New gain nothing and lose all the benefits

Lican safely say that if a vote wa Department who have served five years the finest fire department in the world. Again thanking you, I remain very

ANDREW F. FITZGERALD. Assistant Foreman H. & L. Co. No. 4. Winner of "Bonner Medal" for 1899.

## RAILROAD TO FARMERS' AID

The Seaboard Air Line Loans Them Bulls

oulls will be loaned for ninety days free of charge to farmers. Here is the Com-

Seaboard Air Line. Industrial Department, Portsmouth, Va.

and Black Minorcas, which they propose to loan to those who are located on the line of the S. A. L. system for the purpose of improving their breed of chickens. These prosters will be loaned to parties for the term of ninety days, which time will be ample to get the breed of same. It is expected that parties who have the use of said roosters, for which there will be no charge, will see that they are well taken care of and not allowed to be disturbed by any other roosters that they may have on their place.

It is important in order to get a good pure breed of chickens to let the roosters above mentioned exclusively run in a pen with not more than filteen hens. Those desiring the service of any one of the above named roosters will apply to me at the address given below. Applications will be recorded and served as they come in turn. I am very truly yours, J. MIRANG, Addictant Chief Industrial Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Loans Them Bulls and Roosters.

The circulation of the company's bulls is in charge of the same agent, and circulars telling of the breeds on hand and the conditions governing the loan of them-are similar to those for the roosters. Here is one of the blank forms that announced to-day that the Company had inaugurated a scheme to aid Bouthern farmers along its route without charge.

The plan is this: On application to the Company the finestered roosters and bulls will be loaned for ninety days free the chicken and cattle raising business in the South.

Bank Aids the Police Fund.

The secretary of the Harlem Savings Bank to-day sent a check for \$250 to Police Headquarters to be given to the To S. A. L. Industrial Agenta:

Dear Sir: The Industrial Department of the Police Benevolent Fund in appreciation S. A. L. have the following breeds of full-of the service done by the department in pleased research Light Brokens, back Lagrana that district.

# UP FOR FRAUD.

Held on Charge of **Promising Police** Jobs.

Henry W. Bates, the lawyer, of No. 36 Broadway, who was arrested yesterday afternoon as he was about to board the steamship Trinidad for Bermuda, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Court this ing money from aspirants for positions cutertained two counts and held him examination, although there were over dozen complainants ready to testing

against him. Henry Wagner, a butcher, of No. 1725 Park avenue swears he had paid Bates \$200 on Dec. 17 last for an appointment en the force. He was rejected by the Civil-Service Board, and upon demanding the return of the money was re-

William L. Briscoe, chief clerk of the Manleipal Civil-Service Commission, deposed that Bates had represented himelf as an officer of that body, Bates made no defense.

STRAUS'S LICENSE PERILLED

Justice Trunx Pavors Taking It from Ex-Police Captain. Ex-Police Captain Straus's license as saloon-keeper at 286 Bowery is in danger of being revoked by order of the

Justice Truax to-day banded down decision confirming the report of Referee Samuel Goldberg, who, heard testimony in the matter on the application of the State Excise Board. The decision em powers Commissioner Lyman to declare Straus's license forfeited. It is a curious fact that the ex-Captain

is at present making a neffort to get back in the Police Department. Assemblyman Adler introduced a bill at Albany on-Feb. 5 for Straus's rein-

statement on the ground that he is the only Republican Captain "brokin" at the inquisition not yet returned to effice